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SALLY FORTH



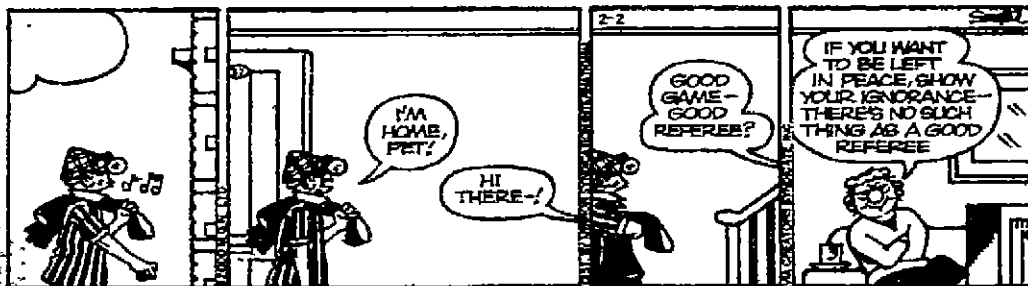
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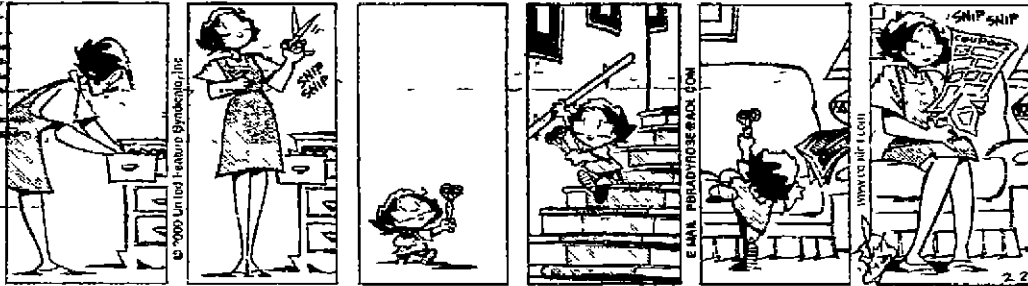
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ANDY CAPP



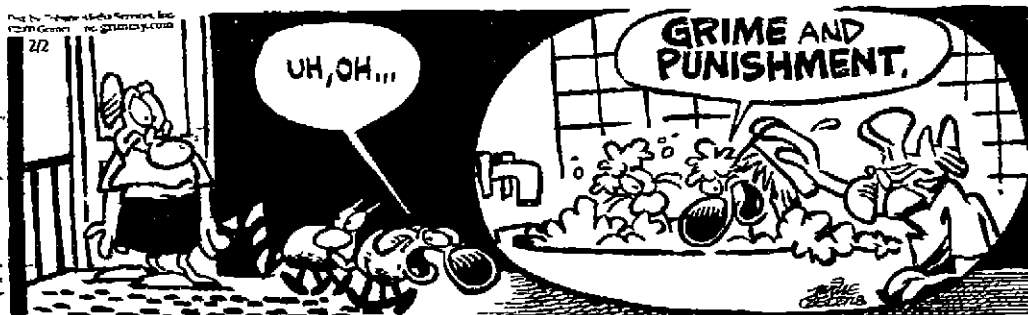
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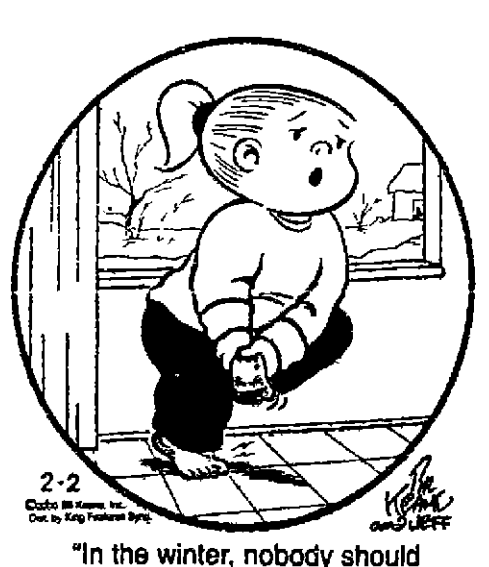
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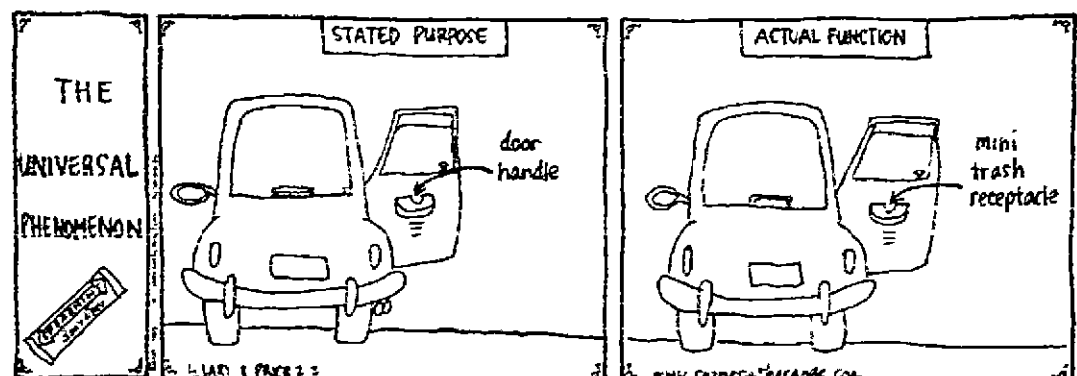
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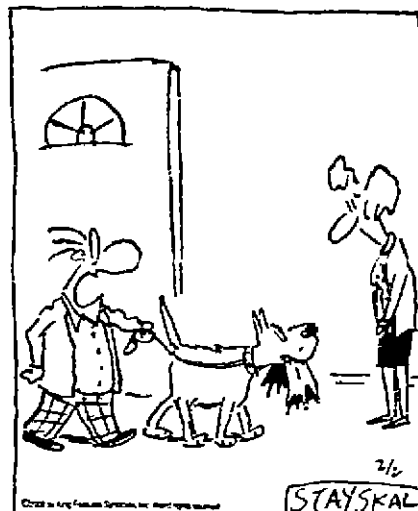
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Elaine Stritch is 74 Actor Robert Mandan is 68 Comedian Tom Smothers is 63 Rock singer-guitarist Graham Nash is 58 Actor Bo Hopkins is 58. TV executive Barry Diller is 58. Country singer Howard Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 54 Actress Farrah Fawcett is 53 Model Christie Brinkley is 46 Actor Michael Talbot is 45 Actress Kim Zimmer is 45

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PAR SCORE 100-110
by JUDD
FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 2-240 ©2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

ASSOCIATED WITH A GARDEN

P X U R O L I E B Y F V S Q N
K H E B B Y W T S D E E W R O
L J G E M B Y W U R R P N K I
G D B O B U L B S D T S Z X V
S Q S B R E H R O E I D M K I
G E C V E G E T A B L E S A Y
W H U T S W A Q N P I E N L E
J H C F O E C N L E Z S A K O
Y X V L U L G N I R E T A W H
S Q F P U N P M O C R R K J H
F E C B Z M Y X S V U T G R Q

Tuesday's unused clue-FACET
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unused clue hunt: UNWANTED PLANTS

Bed	Green thumb	Organic	Soil
Bulbs	Herbs	Plot	Vegetables
Fertilizer	Hoe	Rake	Watering
Flowers	Mulch	Seeds	

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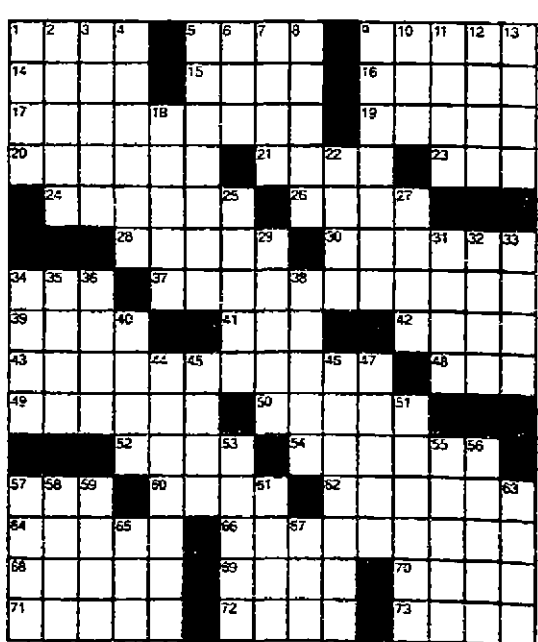
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1222

- ACROSS
- "...long story"
 - Where the Vikings landed
 - Seder serving
 - ...a-brac
 - Heaps
 - CH", e.g.
 - Character in "The Wizard of Oz"
 - Nursery VIP
 - Happens repeatedly
 - By and by
 - Cowpoke's nickname
 - Scarcity
 - Tech course
 - Playwright Jones
 - Out for the night
 - Tight spot
 - Sir Francis Drake's Indian ship?
 - Corn product
 - June honoree
 - City on the Rhine
 - A whale of a 60's singer?
 - Two cents worth
 - Rated XXX
 - Signs of the future
 - As soon as
 - Hilarious person
 - "Sketches by" (1836 book)
 - Show's partner
 - Paesano's land
 - African antelope
 - Bill of fare at Rick's?
 - Formal fabric
 - Wrapped up
 - Use a beeper
 - Hoisting device
 - Sprays
 - Pun conclusion
- DOWN
- Construction piece
 - Made even
 - Because
 - Real
 - Orchestra leader
 - Kensington quaff
 - Capital of 62-Across
 - Doubt's job
 - Hardly feminine
 - Literary scraps
 - Windshield option
 - Postal delivery area
 - Cameo stone
 - Discount rack abbr.
 - Algerian port
 - Wrestler's arsenal
 - Smooth-tongued
 - Spud spot
 - Biblical patriarch
 - Best of the theater
 - Insignificant
 - Sluggo Canesco

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

LAOS THAND GRIN
LYTO SENAT AIOA
THAP UNANI LOON
QABANDGARRY
HTE LAST DEATLY
UNIBAN LIA AYE
THIEOANDTUE
IPBO OUG OYUE
DOWNDODTITY
ENA ROY EASTER
ATTAIN CADS OHO
SAFEANDSOUND
XRAY OLDE MAAM
YOKE OBESE ANNA
ZEST DAYER HAIN



Puzzle by Richard Silverstein

- 25 Orchard no-no
26 Staff note
27 Dutch exports
28 Camp Swampy canine
29 Suggesting indirectly
30 "... homo" (declaration in John 19:5)
31 Occupations
32 Agreement
33 Philatelist's collection
34 Kind of room
35 Sports shoe attachment
36 Pivotal point
37 Order (around)
38 Spoken
39 Rigatoni relative
40 it means nothing to some people
41 Teacher of Harleitz
42 Hopper
43 Figure out

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